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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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the Treatment or Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease**
Inventors: de la MONTE *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4370003/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Request for Attachment;
2. Photocopies of the two sequence alignments that were attached to the August 8, 2003 Office Action; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Communication dated **April 7, 2004**, in which Applicants were asked to provide a copy of the attachment that was included in the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a photocopy of the two sequence alignments that were attached to the August 8, 2003 Office Action.

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